

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and following remarks, reconsideration of the rejections contained in the Office Action of September 21, 2007 is respectfully requested.

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2007, Applicants in the above-referenced U.S. patent application hereby request reconsideration as follows.

Claims 18, 24-26 and 32-34 were rejected by the Examiner as being anticipated by Song et al., U.S. Patent 6,091,553. While Applicants do not agree with the Examiner's position, by the above amendments, the subject matter indicated as allowable by the Examiner has been incorporated into each of the rejected independent claims.

Thus, claims 18, 26 and 34 have been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 35, 37 and 39, respectively. Claims 35, 37 and 39 have accordingly been canceled.


In addition, both of claims 24 and 32 have been amended to incorporate the same subject matter of claims 35, 37 and 39 indicated as being allowable by the Examiner. Accordingly, for the same reasons as are applicable with respect to claims 35, 37 and 39, claims 24 and 32 should also now clearly be in condition for allowance. Indication of such is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted all of the claims pending in the present application clearly are in condition for allowance. Allowance of the application as a whole is accordingly requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and the Examiner is requested to pass the case to issue. If the Examiner should have any comments or suggestions to help speed the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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